The Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915.

(TWICE-A-WEEK)

RATING FORESTS

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BODY OF MR. HOWES CREMATED the first grants cut on site. The bridge on Very Sudden Death.

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dians, having been brought to the Siletz reservation from the lower Rogue river. Louie was prominent in all Indian affairs, was a good In-dian and an up-holder of the law. It is said that in his younger days Louie was a "Big Chief" and was the proud possessor of six wives,

GRANGE PLANS BIG DINNER.

Monmouth Farmers Will Join in Feast, Says the Master,

P. O. Powell, master of the Monmouth Grange, announces that a New Year's dinner will be held by that organization, with invitations to a limited number of families. At a recent is ession the grange made plans for an industrial fair to be held for one day yout before the county fair and expect to take the entire exhibit to the sound of viewers when it convented at Salem last Friday afternoon, the plans being for a variety of bridges ranging in estimated cost from \$126,430 to \$294,510. Following the vicinity to participate and a special line of prizes will be offered. The aim of the Grange is to stimulate the growers of the community to make unusual efforts to raise and show the products of the farms of this part of Polk county. Special emphasis will be placed on corn and potatoes with the intention of increasing the quality and quantity of these products on account of their value in diversification and erop rotation. At the next regular manufacture of the control of the plans in the plans of structure with wooden approaches are the lowest in cost. All of the plans designation, which invitations to a limitation, with invitations to a limitation of the plans being for the intention of the schools in the plans being for a variety of them go even further and declare the plans being for a variety of the plans business men. The plans business was very satisfactory this year." This sentiment appears to be subscribed to by practically all Dallas business men, the being transmitted to the board consisting of the plans being for a variety of the plans being for a variety of the plans being for a variety of the business men. The plansmitted the plans being for a variety of the plans being for a P. O. Powell, master of the Mon-

Heart and Kidney Trouble Cause of Very Sudden Death.

Ensign E. Howes of Dallas, who died suddenly at a Portland hotel on Friday morning, was cremated at the metropolis on Sunday and the ashes were left at the crematory lodge. Mr. Howes died of a complication of heart and kidney troubles, said to heart and kidney troubles, said to have resulted from a fall he received while at Los Angeles on his wedding trip recently. He had returned only a short time ago with his bride, the former Mrs. C. E. Fellows, to make his home in Dallas, and he and his wife were at Portland on business, expecting to return to Dallas on the eve of Christmas. They had planned a gay Christmas day at their home here, when Mr. Howes was taken ill here, when Mr. Howes was taken ill suddenly and within a few hours had

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES MEET.

H. C. Seymour, county school superintendent, W. I. Ford, city superintendent, H. L. Keezel of Monmoath high school and H. G. Elhiott left on Sunday for Medford, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Educational association.

Entire Married Life, Commencing in Judge Wolverton Makes Time Short 1851, Passed on Donation Claim

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PLANS ARE SUBMITTED DEALERS ARE PLEASED

VIEWERS INSPECT DRAWINGS MERCHANTS GRATIFIED OVER FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE.

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crete, concrete approach, \$294,510; 5B, steel, \$246,700. Barr & Cunningham, Portland, 6A,

concrete approach, \$171,390, plus price of draw span.

Marsh Engineering Co., Des Moines 9, concrete, concrete approach. Robert Wakefield, Portland, 10, concrete, \$195,000.

MARRIES JAPANESE.

of Monmouth was united in marriage to Rio Yamans, Japanese, of Pando, Cal. The license was secured and the ceremony performed at Vancouver, Washington. The Japanese husband is 25 years of age and has worked about Monmouth at different times. The bride is 21 years old and is well-known to Monmouth people.

Corvallis Defeats Monmouth.

The basketball quintet of the Monmouth Athletic club lost to the "Phi Delta Sigma," of Corvallis in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening by a score of 20 to 22. A return game will be played.

PIONEER OF 1847 GONE EXECUTION IS STAYED

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EXTENT OF XMAS TRADE.

Substantial Sort.

the services of the city marshal or the night marshal were required to calm some turbulent spirit whose trips to Independence or Falls City had been disastrous, but only one of the revol-ers was sent to jail for intoxication. This person spent Saturday evening in the city jail and contributed \$5 to the city police court. This was the only case that was brought to the at-tention of Police Judge Gregory dartention of Police Judge Gregory dur-ing the days immediately preceeding or following Christmas.

So That Congress May Deal With Case,

to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. From this tribunal the matter would go to the supreme court. If this course be taken, it would take from six to nine months to get the determination of that body.

Second, the Southern Pacific may apply to the supreme court for a writ of mandamys, claiming that indeed

of mandamus, claiming that Judge Wolverton, in fixing the terms of the decree, had misinterpreted the su-preme court's opinion, and asking him to issue the writ to him, requiring that a certain kind of decree be entered. If this were done, it would take at least 60 days.

GUARD OFFICERS TO MPET.

Captain Stafrin Leave Tomorrow To Attend Conference.

It is expected that when Adjutant General White calls the officers of the Oregon National Guard to order at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon in the armwalk the ties of the management to see the selection of the selection of the control of the cont

CHRISTMAS CALM AND QUIET.

Intoxicants Did Not Flow Preely With Lower Element.

The Christmas celebration did not unusually profit the city of Dallas, although its watchers of peace and dignity were constantly on duty. There were any number of times when the services of the city marshal or the night marshal were produced in the pondance of the county learned that the man was produced in the services of the city marshal or the night marshal were produced in the pondance of the city marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the pondance of the city marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the pondance of the city marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the pondance of the city marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the pondance of the cuty marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the pondance of the cuty marshal or the night marshal were recommended in the produced in the p pondence, that he had come to Dallas. In company with Sheriff Orr of this county, Sheriff Bangs went to the Guthrie dairy and arrested the man. He said at that time that he would not fight extradition, although he did not openly confess to the crime which was charged against him.

AGED RESIDENT PASSES.

Samuel B. Baldwin Dies at Independence After Long Illness,

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Samuel B. Baldwin of Independence passed away at his home in that eity on Friday morning after a long illness, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Baldwin came to Independence with his family from Kansas nearly a quarter century ago. He had been ache work for 57 years. He has made a host of friends during his life in Polk county, who will mourn his death. The funeral was conducted at Salem on Sunday and Mr. Baldwin was laid away in the mansoleum at that city. He left a widow at Independence, a son, M. P. Baldwin, of Georgia, and a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of Pendleton.

Was 38 years at the time of his death, and had been in the United States since 1872. He came to this country from his birthplace in Baden, Germany, and settled in Nebraska, where he was married on March 10, 1884, to Mary Aberly. The family moved to McCov in 1906. Mr. Paist leaves a brother in Dallas, Jacob Faist, and a half brother living in Nebraska. Further work for 57 years. He has made a host of friends during his life in Polk county, who will mourn his death. The funeral was conducted at Salem on Sunday and Mr. Baldwin was laid away in the mansoleum at that city. He left a widow at Independence, a son, M. P. Baldwin, of Georgia, and a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of Pendleton.

OREGON GOES TO MILITIA.

Bulldog of Navy' Will Be Station-ed at San Francisco.

Independence and Falls City Mecca For Thirsty Populace on New Year's Eve.

Portland will have nothing on Independence and Falls City when Friday night comes, as the funeral march of the demon rum is played over the state. Portland is preparing for a gigantic celebration and liquored ortgy, with grill tables selling for exorbitant prices, but the big city is in no way outdoing those of Polk county, where king booze has remained enthroned until the last note was sung. If at Independence the liquor stocks have been on sale for more than a month and are by this time sadly depleted. Yet, enough remains for the great "blow-out" on New Year's eve. At Falls City the sale has also been going on, and great quantities of beer and whisky have been sold within the past six weeks.

But the big night comes on New Year's eve. Those who enjoy the excitement of such sights and those who participate will flock to Independence and Falls City in great numbers to get in on the merriment, and there are none to deny that the old year will pass out with the greatest celebration and "booze fest" that old Polk county has ever known. To start the source being Portland, Independence, Falls City and California, and within the past two weeks more been and liquor have been shipped into Dallas.

in the past two weeks more beer and liquor have been shipped into Dallas than was received here, in all prob-ability, during any two weeks in the history of saloons in the city.

WOMAN SENT TO HER HOME.

Josie Thompson Instead of Being Prosecuted Is Given Pund. Portland Journal: Josie Thompson

Portland Journal: Josie Thompson, a young woman of Dellas, is spending a much more happy Christmas than she expected this morning, for instead of facing prosecution on a charge of shoplifting, she is now speeding to her Dallas home. She was arrested on a charge of stealing ties and socks from a depa tment store. When the case came up for trial Deputy District Attorney Ryan amouneed that he had been requested to have the charge dismissed and Judge Dayton at once wiped the slate clean. Judge Dayton, Ryan and Deputy Sheriff Beckman then donated enough knoncy to send the young woman home.

M'COY RESIDENT DIES.

Conrad Paist, Well-Known German, Passes Away at Farm Home.

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Contrad Faist, a well-known resident of McCoy, where he had lived for nearly ten years, passed away on Saturday at his McCoy home. Mr. Faist was 58 years at the time of his death, and had been in the United States since 1872. He came to this country from his birthplace in Baden, Germany, and settled in Nebraska, where he was married on March 10, 1884, to Mary Aberly. The family moved to McCoy in 1906. Mr. Faist leaves a brother in Dallas, Jacob Faist, and a half brother living in Nebraska. Fu-

tender his resignation as superinten-dent of county schools to accept a position as field worker in the exten-sion department at O. A. C. is somewhat premature. A successor to Mr. Griffin, who recently resigned as field worker to go east, must be selected in the near future, and Mr. Seymour's friends in the state have suggested his appointment, but further than this there is nothing to the report. There are a number of applicants for the place made vacant by Mr. Griffin's resignation.

Surveys New Road.

County Surveyor Canfield ceturned from near the Lincoln county line, where he surveyed an old road up Steer creek, and laid out a branch road one and a half miles. The latter road, if approved by the county court, will serve five families who now go to and from their homes by means of trails.

Independence Appeals Case.
At a recent session of the Independence councilmen the North Independence case was appealed from the cision of Judge Belt, and unless incoming administration takes a ferent view of the matter the quantum will go before the Supercent.

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The Liberty one-room
standardized last week a
the rules prescribed. J.
is teacher at Liberty.